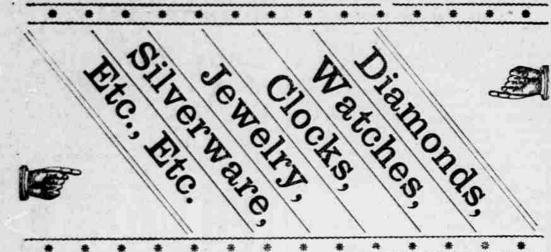
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TOWN. 4, RANGE 30.

Jack Patterson was in McCook, Wednesday. J. N. Smith purchased some fine shoats, Mon-

Tom Whitmer delivered his whole drove of

hogs in McCook, Saturday. The county superintendent visited the school

in district No. 65, last week. Bob Moore was in McCook, Saturday, with

that everlasting jug. He was out of oil. The party that took the pupils' jumping rope

rom the school house is known and should return it before he is named.

It is folly to undertake to turn the world's down side up with one team. Whenever more is undertaken than can be done well, there is

More corn can be grown on 40 acres properly planted and tilled, than 125 acres properly planted and not tilled. Forty acres of corn is enough for one team.

Tom Murphy has a sow that has dropped twenty-six pigs within a year. Who says this is not a progressively productive country? At that rate Tom will soon have a herd of hogs.

An out building was removed from the school house in district No. 58 more than a year ago, and has not been returned, and for tnat time great inconvenience has been patiently and quietly endured. During this time nearly eight months school have been taught, and it is high time it is returned or replaced. It was paid for, and is the property of the district, and if not returned soon, the matter will be looked after. When a teacher is employed to instruct our youth, every convenience should be supplied to secure comfort and rapid advancement. Let the school room and sur roundings be as much like home as possible If the teacher is encouraged by providing conveniences both in and out doors, they will cheerfully labor for the rapid advancement of their pupils. Teachers, as a rule, are pieased to have the parents visit the school, and when a teacher is opposed to parents visiting the school, that teacher is a fit subject for dismissal. Many parents never think of visiting the school, and whole terms passes by with no visit from the director even. There is entirely too much diffidence shown by parents in this matter. What would be thought if a farmer should

employ a hand and say to him, "John, the

horses and harness are in the barn, small grain

in the bin, corn in the crib, hay in the mow,

and tools in the shed, and there is the farm,

work it!" And the farmer goes to town. John

may be a No. I tarmer, but he would very like-

ly appreciate the presence of the 'old boss" necessionally, and some cheering words, as why John you are doing excellent work and it is done thoroughly and well, and a large amount of it." The school teacher possesses an average amount of humanity, according to Birm:ngham in firing upon a mob of would be size, as other mortals. Now why not show our lynchers, was justifiable. If a sherifi is not to appreciation of their labors by frequent visits be allowed to protect his prisoners it is wrong to the school room. We show our interest in to force him to swear upon assuming office our farms, horses, cattle, hogs, etc., by our that he will obey the law of the land. This more value, the education of our children, we are to apt to rate as a secondary matter. The Judge Lynch very limited. teacher has much to contend with, and needs our encouragement. A mother said, "Little Mary is always getting into some mischief. She's the plague of my life. There is no getting along with her. I'll send her to school to get rid of her." Not thinking that the teacher has six tittle, and twice the number of larger

encouragement be given to the teachers at GRANGER. Croup is a terror to young mothers, especimost prevalent. It can always be prevented, at A. McMillen's drug store. toms appear. Hoarseness is the first symptom: If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is treely given as soon as these symptoms appear, it will invariably prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving the remedy, as it contains no

BOX ELDER BERRIES.

Porter Maddox is under the Weather, this

Com. Bolles made a trip up the Stinking

Miss Ella Piper returned home from Beatrice, on Saturday last.

The lyceum is in full blast, and the boys

ave a good time every Friday night. T. Pinkerton was engaged in making some new seats for the school house, this week.

Merry X-mas to all, but from country lyceums and X-mas trees good Lord deliver us. The boys have got the sled out, and promised their best girl a ride the first snow that comes.

We half hope they will not get a chance to use the sled this winter.

dy with which to commemorate old feuds. We and profitable thing for the South to do is to ROOMS: CVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The 1st quarterly meeting of the M. E church will be held at Box Elder, Dec. 33 and 31, Preaching at 11 A M and 7 P. M., Sunday. Quarterly conference, Monday morning, at 11

subject to bowel complaint in any form, should try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Many chronic cases that had resisted all other treatment have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

#### Conference of Superintendents.

tion has called for a meeting of county superintendents at his office on the 3rd day of next January. It is given out that the object of the needed changes in the school laws of the state. necessary. Superintendent Lane suggests cor- which track was kept for two years, only 120 respondence from all county superintendents | jed honest lives, 300 of the number are back in school legislation. He states that he has "d ffi form, as a movement, needs every encourage sion upon them. The meeting will doubtless be an important one. It is also understood that on the evening before the meeting of the county superintendents a council of the best educators of the state will be held. The spec ial object of the council will be to consider the best plan for the unification of the educational system of the state. Mr. Lane will preside at this meeting.

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#### State Supreme Court Decisions. The following decisions of interest in this

district were handed by the supreme court, Davenport vs. Jennings, error from the disremanded; opinion by Reese, Ch. J.

John W. Welcorn and Van Natta Lynds drug
company vs. Eskey, error from the district
court of Red Willow county, affirmed; opinion

y Maxwell, J Howard thos. vs. Jay, error from the district court of Frontier county, reversed and re manded; opinion by Reese, Ch. J. manded; opinion by iteese, Ch. J.

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John W. Welborn and C. D. Smith drug company vs. Eskey, error from the district court of Red Willow county, reversed and remanded; opinion by Maxwell, J.

School district 1, Red Willow county, vs. Wheeler, error from the district court of Red Willow county of Red Willow county of Red Willow county. Willow county, affirmed; opinion by Reese Ch.

Van Buskirk vs. Indermill, error from the district court of Formas county, affirmed; opinion by Maxwell, J.

was under treatment of the physician from the inception of the disease until I found

that he could do me no good. Then, through the advice of a friend I began taking S. S. S. Your medicine seemed to have an immediate effect. I took six bottles, and to-day am sound and well. That was two or three years ago, but I have seen no evidence of the return of the disease, and I take this opportunity to thank you for what it has done for me. It saved my life. You can refer R. M. WALL. any one to me.

fortunate as to contract an extremely bad

case of blood poison. My bones ached and my muscles began to swell and contract. I

FARMERSVII.LE, TEX., June 22, 1833. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen-The mother of a member of our firm was afflicted with a cancerous sore on her face for about twenty years.

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SAYS the New York Press: "General Lew Wallace, in a letter to Major George P. Edgar. formerly of his staff, writes: "Jubilate? Yes, you may. So may all who love the country. It was Gettysburg and Shiloh rolled into one. Here we are, now, a solid North scated over face to face with the solid South. I think the latter will go to pieces first. The great excellence of General Harrison's election was that be was not committed to any one for anything, and for my part I want nothing from him but a clean, advanced administration."

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tions during the past few weeks in the rural districts of the state, makes it all the more pressing for the legislature to pass adequate usury and banking laws. There are grave sus picions that the class of banks which exact extortionate rates of interest, and whose stock injurious substance. For sale by all druggists. holders give depositors no security, need

Several years ago Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough remedy, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds, and croup, that the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most san guine hopes have been more than realized. Over three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold each year, and it is recognized as "the best made," wherever it is known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For

sale by all druggists. The negro must always remain black, it is true, subject to processes of modification which are happily not so active now as they were in the days of slavery. But he is not responsible for the color of his skin nor for the place which he occupies in the politics of the South. It is Box Elder is to have a X-mas tree, and they useless to blame him for not being white, or Money to Loan on Real Estate Security. will need about 6 buckets of Texas mixed can- for not living in Africa. The wise and safe give him the same opportunities for bettering his condition that it gives to the white cirizen. He can thus be made more useful in every way; and he can not possibly gain supremacy without excelling the white man in education

PRONOUNCIATION matches are becoming very popular in the east this winter and might be profitable in the west. Boston has had a match or two taken part in by professors, students, teachers and journalists and the way they blundered on simple, easy words was a caution. The west can't boast of as much cul ture, possibly, as Boston, but when it comes to pronouncing such words as "gaseous," "absolote," "luxury," "luxurious" and "allopathy," the ordinary citizen of the west would be ashamed of the record made by the Bostonese. Not one of the contestants so far has been able

They don't reform very unanimously: Of and such other legislation as may seem to be | 600 men discharged Joliet penitentiary, and of who may not be able to be present, relating to the prison again, "doing time." Prison re- Prison re- Rest Equipped in the City. Leave orders ment, surely, in view of above facts

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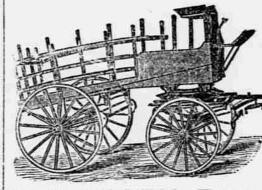
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